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**P0040195**

In re Application of: Jeffrey L. Parker

Application No.: 09/003,325

Filed: January 6, 1998

For: MULTI-USER CAMERA CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Filing Date	06/JAN/1998
First Named Inventor	JEFFREY L. PARKER et al.
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims

Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims

Extra Claims

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